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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN REQUEST FOR CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS

REF: KINSHASA 5298 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE JUNE 23 REITERATING ZAIRIAN DESIRE FOR CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS. WILL POUCH ORIGINAL DOCUMENT TO AF/C SWING. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE IN FRAMING RESPONSE. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE ZAIRIAN FOREIGN OFFICE, IN REFERENCE TO ITS APRIL 1 LETTER (NO. 13405/002492/78) TO THE US EMBASSY AND THE LATER'S APRIL 20 AND MAY 4 NOTES CONCERNING ZAIRIAN-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS FOR A REVISION IN THE AVIATION AGREEMENT, WISHES TO REMIND THE US EMBASSY OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 13 OF THE AVIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE, SINCE 1975, WISHED TO ENGAGE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE AVIATION AGREEMENT AND ITS ANNEXES. ALSO IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 13, SUCH CONSULTATIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE INITIATED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION OF SUCH A REQUEST BY EITHER PARTY. FOREIGN OFFICE REQUESTS (NO. 1311/04717/75 AND NO. 1311/05460/75) DATED MAY 28 AND JULY 7, 1975, REITERATED ZAIRE'S DESIRE TO OPEN  
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SUCH CONSULTATIONS.

2. IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 9 OF THE AVIATION AGREEMENT WHICH STATES, "IN THE COURSE OF EITHER CONTRACTING PARTY'S AIRLINE OPERATIONS UNDER THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, THE INTERESTS OF THE OTHER PARTY WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION TO PREVENT UNDUE INJURY TO COMPARABLE SERVICES PROVIDED ALONG PART OR ALL OF THE SAME ROUTE.",

ZAIRE BELIEVES THAT IT HAS BEEN PLACED AT GREAT DISADVANTAGE  
SINCE THE AMERICAN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AVIATION AGREEMENT.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD LIKE THE US EMBASSY TO DRAW THE  
ATTENTION OF AMERICAN AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES TO THE NEED FOR A  
REOPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE APPRECIATES THE ASSISTANCE OF THE US  
EMBASSY AND EXTENDS ONCE AGAIN ASSURANCES OF ITS UTMOST ESTEEM.  
KINSHASA, JUNE 19, 1978 UNQUOTE.  
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